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PATENT

Docket No. 24180-044007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Galloway, et al.)
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Appln. No.: 08/899,410)
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Filed: July 23, 1997)
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For: Multi-Layer Thermoplastic Films)
and Packages Made Therefrom)
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Examiner: K. Rice)
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Group Art Unit: 3627)

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(b)
FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUANCE

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.313(b), Applicants hereby petition to withdraw from issuance the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application. Applicants further submit the appropriate fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(h) for petitions to the Commissioner.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified U.S. patent application be withdrawn from issuance based upon the enclosed request for continued examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement and enclosed Form PTO-1449, so that the above-identified U.S. Patent Application can be examined in light of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

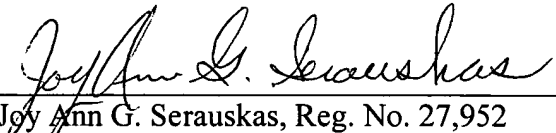
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-0206 in the amount of \$130 as the fee set forth by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) for Petitions to the Commissioner. Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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